things. But it is difficult to tolerate madness... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Whether it is madness or something else, the people of this country will understand... *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M.A. BABY): Mr. Narayanasamy, you please react in one or-two sentences. Do not make a speech.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, I am not making a speech... *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): You are converting a Special Mention into a discussion which is not allowed... *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, actually, it was the AGP Government which encouraged the militant activities in the State and the present Chief Minister who belongs to the Congress(I) Party is there to bring normalcy in the State and he is using all the machinery for which all the political parties in the State should extend their co-operation... *(Interruptions)*..

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Sir, what is this? This is a Special Mention. But what is the honourable Member speeking about?. ..*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: This is the position there today. So, the allegations made by the AGP Member here are unwarranted... *(Interruptions)*... and the allegations against the Chief Minister are actually untrue. I request the Central Government to see that when normalcy is restored there, the Army is recalled forthwith.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): Now, Mrs. Mira Das.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Sir, just one minute... *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): We cannot convert this into a discussion. A small reaction is understandable. Therefore, please sit down... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I want to say a word on this issue.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): Yes.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : श्रीमन्, आसाम की स्थिति... **(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Sir, please allow me also.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): From your side, your colleague has already spoken... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: He is also to be allowed, Sir... *(Interruptions)*... He comes from that region.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): In that case, we would be forced to convert this into a discussion. It cannot be allowed. So, now Mrs. Mira Das.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर उनकी पार्टी के स्पोक्समैन बोल चुके हैं । एक मिनट लूंगा, सर ।

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: It you are allowing Mr. Mathur, kindly allow me also... *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. A. BABY): There are other parties whose representatives are not here. They also would like to speak. Therefore, please sit down... *(Interruption)*...

SHSI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: I am not objecting to your allowing Mr. Mthur. But kindly give us also some time.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मगर ग्रिवेन्स लेकर बैठ रहा हूं । यह ठीक नहीं हुआ । ... **(व्यवधान)**...

Inadequate allocation of kerosene and other petrolleum products by the Central Government to the state of Orissa ..

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS (Orissa): Sir, I am thankful to you for giving me this opportunity to but forth the demands of my State.

[Shrimati Mira Das]

Sir, Orissa is one of the unfortunate States in getting less Central assistance and Central help in every sphere. Sir, there is discrimination in the allotment of kerosene and other petroleum products to Orissa. As you all know, in most of the districts in my State, the people there, especially the tribal people, do not have the capacity to pay for electricity and they mostly depend on kerosene. But the allotment of kerosene is very scanty and they are not able to get it for their day-to-day needs.

Sir, the stocks of petroleum products in the depots of oil companies in Orissa are running out since the second half of August. There is erratic supply and there is also artificial scarcity of petroleum products which is increasing in the various districts. It has also been that the depots of the oil companies are receiving reduced quotas. Sir, the State of Orissa mainly depends on the stocks drawn from the stocks at Haldia and vizag. As there is no regular supply of kerosene to the Kalahandi and Koraput districts in the State, they are facing serious problems. All these districts in the State are fed by the oil depots located at Sambalpur and Berhampur and sometemes from the Vizag depot. But the depots at Sambalpur and Berhampur do not have adequate storage capacity. As a longterm measure, storage depots should be set up in Koraput and Kalahandi districts. In the meantime, storage facilities in the existing depots at Sambalpur and Berhampur should be expanded urgently.

Sir, there is no oil terminal in the State of Orissa. It depends on Vizag and Haldia oil terminals. A proposal has been pending with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the construction of an oil terminal at the Paradip port. So, my request to the Government through you, Sir, is that the Government should undertake immediately the construction of an oil terminal at the Paradip port to ensure regular supply of petroleum and petroleum products to the State, specially in the tribal areas. I would like to point out that the Minister from my State is also present here. I request the Minister to look into the matter personally. The proposal is pending with the Ministry, and it should be cleared immediately.

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY (Orissa): Sir, I associate myself with what the hon. Member has said.

..[Reported V. S. decision to defer action against India under super-301 clause of ... their trade act for three months ...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I wish to draw the attention of this House to an announcement which appeared in the newspapers this morning regarding the action against India under Super-301. Very kindly, very benevolently, it seems, the US Government, through its Trade Representative, has given India another three months time to set right what they consider to be our delinquency on the trade front.

Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, I am raising this point because whenever this point has been raised, it has received support, cutting across party lines, from the entire House. And I have no doubt, Mr. Vice-Chairman, that what is involved here is the political and economic sovereignty of this country. We are all aware, Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, that under the US Trade Act, under this provision which is known as Super-301, Special 301, the US authorities have the right to make investigation—and that exactly is the expression. Even in this announcement, the US Trade Representative has said that they have been making investigation into what they consider to be our malpractices. Now negotiatons under this investigation have gone on. And more progress is likely to be made, India should be given three more months' time. Now have we submitted ourselves to this investigation. Mr. Vice-Chairman? This matter has been discussed in this House on a number of occations and an assrance has been given not only by this Government but also by the other Governments which have been in power that we shall not submit to US blackmail. Now I want to know from this Government